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of the Disciples' persuasion. The pas-

toral work of his life has been done

hundred to 1,200 and more. Under Mr

on a life of great usefulness, there will be joy in Richmond and among all Chris-tian people, but no heart will warm at

good report so much as that of gentle, scholarly Hall, in his Chair of Bible Study, at Butler University. Indiana took

Hall from Virginia, but Virginia will have her Sweeny in return.

Presbytery Receives Dr. Witherspoon.

Rev. Dr. Jere Witherspoon, pastor of

Rev. Dr. Jere Witherspoon, paster of Grace-Street Presbyterian church, was yesterday morning received into the membership of East Hanover Presbytery. The presbytery met at 10 o'clock at the Second Presbyterian church, with Rev.

J. E. Cook, moderator, presiding. A let-ter was read before the presbytery dismissing Dr. Witherspoon from the Bal-

timore Presbytery, and the examination was then made with a view to receiving him into East Hanover. Rev. Dr. Hoge

examined the applicant on theology, Rev. Charles R. Hyde on church government, and Rev. Dr. J. P. Smith on experimental

theology. The examination, always in such cases a rigid one, was most satis-

fctory, and the motion made to extend to him the privileges of the Ecclesiastic

moderator appointed the following as the Installation Committee: Dr. Hoge and Rev. Drs. Kerr. Stewart, and Hyde. The

day of installation has not yet been definitely determined, but the exercise

will be of an attractive and impressiv

nature.
Dr. Witherspoon preached, as usual

from the pulpit of Grace-Street church Sunday morning. His subject, which was ably handled, exciting warmest com-

mendation, was the "Power of God." The trend of the discourse was how that power is given to and manifested in God's

Rev. J. B. Wilson, representing the

Tuscaloosa (Alabama) Institute, preached at night, also a very able sermon. Dr. Wilson spoke at the morning hour at

the Third Presbyterian church. He is

here in the interest of his school, which

Sunday at Grove-Avenue.

Sunday's services at Grove-Avenue Baptist church were of more than ordi-

nary interest. Dr. Hiden's morning ser-mon was on "The Mission of Christ,"

the text being the first verse of the sixty-first chapter of Isalah. After preaching

he welcomed sixteen new converts to

At night, after preaching from Romans

baptized two persons. These make twen-

GEORGE E. ANDERSON FAILS.

Liabilities, \$6,000-A Busy Day in the

City Courts.

George E. Anderson, who has carried or

the business of a grocer at 1831 and 1833 west Cary street, made an assignment yesterday for the benefit of his creditors,

and appointed Mr. Willoughby Newton

trustee. The Habilities are estimated at \$6,000, and the assets consist of the goods

and chattels in his two stores. The deed was recorded in the Chancery Court of Richmond and in the County Court of

Henrico. The creditors are divided into four

The creditors classes, as follows:
First. All legal expenses, salaries of clerks and employees, and fees due Leake

The following marriage licenses were is E. Bernard Weymouth and Katle Smith, George R. Ellyson and Maggie M. Wood-worth.

"The Court Tea," which was given under the principal management of Miss Pearl Bodeker and Miss Rebecca Norwood. with the assistance of Mrs. A. H. Rahm, Mrs. Mann S. Valentine, Mrs. S. H. Travers, Mrs. W. M. Wade, Mrs. Gervas Storra, Mrs. Charles Stacy, and

nine persons baptized since November

eighteenth chapter and fifth verse

their first Lord's Supper.

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Council was most heartily carried.

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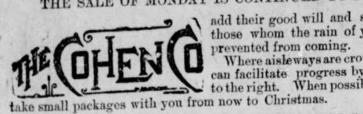
We are open until 10 o'clock at night from now to Christmas, WEENY. with PROFESSOR STEIN'S ORCHESTRA MUSIC, in order to add CALL MR. SWEENY. harmony and pleasure to the interest of night shopping.

THE STORE IS FILLED WITH CHRISTMAS.

Every passageway brings you to new sceneries of overcrowded holiday suggestions. It takes courage and confidence in public appreciation to make all this great house with its thousands and thousands of feet of floor space

EMPORIUM. HOLIDAY

THE SALE OF MONDAY IS CONTINUED TO-DAY.



add their good will and service to those whom the rain of yesterday

Where aisleways are crowded you can facilitate progress by keeping to the right. When possible please

QUICK-SELLING FURS.

ART POTTERY.

Beautiful Delft Ornaments, 13 inches high, were imported to sell for \$4.50, to-day's price \$2.25.

Handsome Bronze Figures, 17 inches tall, for \$1.98; brought down from \$4.25.

Bohemian Glass Flower Vases, 14 inches high and nicely decorated with gold, for 69c.

\$7.50 Delft Ornaments, many shapes and designs, also gold stippling, for \$4.28.

DINNER SETS.

V. P. Grendley's Best Porcelain Dinner Sets, with beautiful underglaze colors and 101 pieces, for \$9.98; brought down from 191

Large Decorated China Hot-Cake Dishes for 79c.
Decorated French China Cracker Jars for 25c.
500 China Mugs to be sold from 9 to 10 o'clock for 3c. each.

TOY SPECIALS.

500 Toy Pop-Guns for 3c. each; usually

Harmless Ball Pop-Guns, that were 50c.,

Pori Grant, 50c. Nicely-Made Doll Chairs, Sofas, Rock-ers, Stools, etc., for 5c. choice; value

Ior 28c.

Large Enamelled Doll Tables, 3 different colors, for 8 and 16c. choice; were 15 and 25c.

FROM 10 TO 11 O'CLOCK—
5c. China Tea Sets, for this hour, 2c, a

ears. Many of these are in academy or ollege now, but it is known that for ome cause many are deprived of scho-

lastic advantages.

'The question with the authorities of Richmond College is how best to insure to these young men the blessings of higher education. If all could be induced to prepare themselves in good academies we would feel that the best possible solution of our perplexity concerning them.

"I. We shall urge all young men unpre-pared for college with whom we corre-spond to make every effort to enter some academy which prepares students for Richmond College and co-operates with

us in our work.

"2. To such as find it impossible to enter an academy we expect to offer correspondence courses of instruction in Latin, English, and mathematics, which will fit

English, and mathematics, which will fit men to enter the lowest college classes in these subjects.

"We shall plainly state that the instruction we can offer will be meagre and inadequate, and will not be comparable to the teaching and influence of a good academy; and further, that it is intended only for those who are unavoidably hindered from taking classes in some academy.

"It is our ardent desire that in every case the young men shall enter an academy. To facilitate correspondence between academies and the men to whom we write, we expect to print on our letter paper the names of academies co-operating with Richmond College, with the name and address of the academy principal."

Puritan Large-Size Excursion Boat

THE SALE OF ROGERS SILVER-PLATED WARE.

A mere hint of any store news may mean much. they are not all sold in a day;

ROGERS' SILVER-PLATED WARE

means a winning hand such as our publie has never experienced. New patterns to succeed the old of years past. And the prices! Read some of them-nearly all the best A1 goods;

Tablespoons, \$3.95 to \$4.75 a dozen.
Berry Spoons, \$8c, to \$1.25.
Table Knives and Forks, \$2.98 a dozen.
Sugar Shells and Butter Knives, 25c.
Fancy Orange Spoons, 50c.
Ice-Cream Servers, \$1.25. Butter Picks,
50c. Dessert Spoons, \$2.50 to \$2.98.
Cream Ladles, 98c. Cold Meat, Lettuce, and Cake Forks, \$8c. Soup Ladles, \$1.50 to \$1.98. and up to the handsomest pieces at most astonishing
prices.

eems painful, and shameful, too

WRAPS AND DRESSES

only made a few days ago to go at slaughter price. To-day: New, Handsomest \$25 Ladies' Dresses, finest silk taffeta, coat lined, for \$16. Navy Camel's-Hair Dresses, silk lined throughout, to be sold for \$12.50, from \$22.50.

Heavy Irish Frieze Ladies' Coats, best tailoring, in Tan or Gray, for \$2.50. Best \$10 Black Kersey Coats for \$5. Fancy Elderdown Dressing Sacques for \$8c. Govins, for \$1.98, etc.

A BLACK SILK BROCADE

that would be cheap at \$1 a yard, for 65c.
Black Satin Duchess, \$1.25 best grade, for 69c., or one for \$1 from \$1.50.
Fancy Plaid Silks, newest \$1 ones, for 55c., and dozens of others.
All the best book publishers recognize his store.

THE BEST BOOK-STORE IN THE SOUTH. Their best publications find sale here.

We make cut prices to give it the quickest gelling and compensate for small profits: 15-volume sets of Dickens, in Red cloth binding, for \$3. 2-volume sets of Best Standard Fiction

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Choice of our \$1 Standard Books, today 39c.; our 50c. ones for 25c.
Beund Books, good titles, for 9c. each;
35c. ones for 15c.
Children's Board-Back Books, with stories and pictures, for 5 and 8c.
Mother Goose, complete, for 19c.
500 volumes of Historical Books for
Boys, bound in handsome silk cloth,
decorated in gold, usual price \$1.25,
your choice for the holidays 35c.

SPECIAL.

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Our \$2 Teachers' Bibles, with references maps, concordance, flexible leather back, covered edges, for 89c.

TEN HUNDRED UMBRELLAS

a day to Christmas would not break our stock. Buying in such quantities is not easily price-beaten. See the holiday aristocracy and the belittled prices on them: Ladles' Fine Silk, with Pearl, Silver, and Jewelled-Top Handle, \$12.50, for

\$7.50.
Sterling Sliver deposit on Pearl, Pure Slik Umbrellas, \$2.30; cheap at \$5.
Princess of Wales, Cape Horn Handles, Slik Ties, Sliver Clasp, \$4.50.
Men's \$10 Sliver Deposit on French Horn, pure slik basis, \$5.
Men's \$6 Sterling Sliver Trimmed, \$3.50.
The usual best \$4.50 Men's Silk Umbrellas, sterling sliver trimmed, for \$2.50.
Ladies' or Men's Silk Twilled, Close-Rolling, trimmed or fine plain handles, \$1 choice; values run up to \$2.25.

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some academy.

DIDN'T PAY THE PREACHER.

He Will Follow Them With His Blessings for His \$1-Other Cases. Charles H. Clarke was charged in the

temple of Justice John yesterday morning with betraying Fannie Smith, both being we would feel that the best possible solu-tion of our perplexity concerning them had been found. Observation seems to indicate, however, that it is impractica-ble for all to go to academies, and the following has been suggested as the best procedure for Richmond College:

"1. We shall urge all young recolored denizens of Jackson Ward. They had had the nuptial knot tied between them on Saturday, however, and nobody appeared against them yesterday except the preacher who had officiated at the knot-making proceedings, but who had not received the \$1 for services rendered, as allowed by the laws of this historic old Commonwealth. Justice John dismissed the case, of course, but told the preacher to follow them with his footsteps and his blessings until he had gotten his St. Kate Robinson, Sophia Robinson, and Bessie Mitchell, colored girls, ranging in Bessle Mitchell, colored girls, ranging in age from 9 to 12, were charged before Justice John yesterday morning with stealing a coat, a pair of pants, and a sliver watch. Justice John thought they were too young to punish in any other way at the disposal of the court, so he ordered them to be whipped in the presence of the court. The court consisted only of the gentleman who would have been the beneficiary had they been fined. The case of Thomas Rowe, charged with

The case of Thomas Rowe, charged with striking James Scott, was continued until to-morrow morning. In the case of Ed. Johnson (colored),

the case of Ed. Johnson (colored), charged with carrying a concealed weapon, that weapon being a gun, the accused was fined the usual \$50.

Benton Winston, the countryman charged with carrying a pistol, was not fined \$50, and was discharged.

ing with name and address of the academy policipal.

"This letter is written to you before public announcement is made of our plans, because we wish to assure you most earnestly that it is not our purpose to injure the academies by competition, but rather to ald them in their important work. We venture also to hope for your endorsement and co-operation. A response to this letter will be highly esteemed.

Yours sincerely,

"F. W. BOATWRIGHT."

"President;

CORRESPONDENCE PREPARATION.

Richmond College Faculty to Inaugurate a New Course of Study. For those young men who desire to pre

pare themselves for a college training but who are by virtue of necessity unable to attend academies or primary schools the faculty of Richmond College have adopted a most unique plan, which they purpose putting into execution as soon as practicable, probably on January 1st. The plan is no more nor less than a corre spondence course of study, and while the idea, as applied to post-graduate and professional instruction, is not new, its adaptation to the needs of pupils who ought to be in some high school is a

"F. W. BOATWRIGHT.
"President;
"S. C. MITCHELL.
"Professor of Latin;
"JOHN POLLARD.
"Professor of English;
"R. E. GAINES,
"Professor of Mathematics.
"Committee."

It is proposed by the faculty of the college to assign from time to time work to the student, who will be expected to forward to the professor in charge reports of his work at least once a week. Review questions, exercises, and test problems will also be regularly sent, and the student will be expected to write out his answers without receiving assistance from any source whatever. The professor will ought to be in some high school is a noteworthy departure.

Several weeks ago President Boatwright sent to the several academies in the State a letter announcing the proposed correspondence plan of instruction, and assuring them beforehand that no opposition to them was intended. A copy of this letter is given here, and explains the plan and purpose of the new school of correspondence. any source whatever. The professor will correct these answers and return them, together with such comments and sugges-tions as will be helpful in subsequent work.

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"In view of the fact that so large a proportion of the young men of Baptist families are not in secondary school or college, it is our opinion that some organized effort should be made to awaken in these and in other young men the desire for higher education, and to aid them in securing college training. The president of Richmond College has on his book the names of two thousand young men whose acquaintances have said they should be in college now, or within two

HE IS ASKED TO BECOME SEVENTH. STREET'S PASTOR.

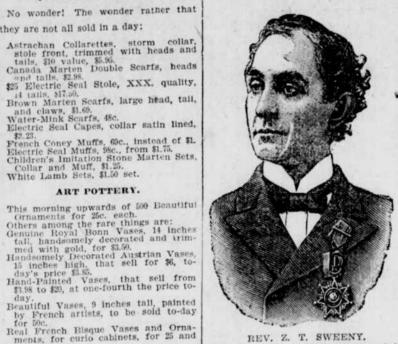
ACTION OF THE CHURCH UNANIMOUS.

The Recommendation of the Com mittee Received With Great Favor. Little Doubt of His Acceptance-Reception of Dr. Witherspoon.

Seventh-Street Christian church at the Sunday morning service extended a call to Rev. Zachary Taylor Sweeny, of Columbus, Ind., to fill the pulpit made vacant by the resignation a few months ago of the honored Dr. Jabez Hall.

The action of the church was hearty, unanimous, and enthusiastic. Sunday afternoon Rev. Mr. Sweeny was informed by telegraph of the action of the church and now that body, and, in fact, the entire denomination in Richmond, looks forward to the distinguished gentleman's response with a great deal of interest.

Mr. Sweeny is not in Columbus just now, having run out of the city for a few days, and will not return until tomorrow. One of the first things he wil



REV. Z. T. SWEENY.

do on his return will be to acknowledge the call of the Richmond church, and he may at the same time announce his decision in the matter. It is the belief of the committee that he will accept the call. It is understood, in fact, that he has indicated to the committee that he will come to Richmond if the call were unanimous. This it certainly was.

HIS NAME PRESENTED. After the sermon Sunday morning preached by Rev. L. A. Cutler, and the usual communion service, Mr. W. M. Hill who was selected to make the report in the absence on account of sickness of Colonel John B. Cary, chairman of the committee, followed by others of the sub-committee of five, entered the sub-committee of five, entered the room and read the report adopted enthusiastically by the committee of twenty-six in the meeting Friday night. It recommended that the church call Rev. Z. T. Sweeny to its vacant pulpit. A motion was made to do as the committee had recommended and the vote was hearty and with great

and 101 pieces, for \$9.38; brought down from \$21.
Carlsbad China Tea Sets, 55 pieces, newest and prettiest sets ever shown here for \$5; cheap at \$9.
6-piece Underglaze Toilet Sets, heavy English porcelain, three different styles, choice of any \$1.29, complete.
1,057 Carlsbad and French China Fancy Decorated Plates for 10c, choice; marked down from 25c.
69c. White China Covered Vegetable Dishes to be sold to-day for 32c.
75c. Imported Decorated China Nut or Fruit Bowls, to sell to-day for 19c.
Large Decorated China Hot-Cake Dishes for 79c. unanimity.

It is probable that Mr. Sweeny will come to Richmond early in January. He has an engagement at present to hold a series of meetings in Augusta, Ga., and in one of the large northern cities—one to be held in January and the other in February. An effort will be made to get him released from these engagements, and if so, he will come right away. Even if these cities, jealous of Richmond's good fortune, should bind him with his to-day 35c.
Toy Bell Reins, 5c.
Toy Bell Reins, 5c.
\$1.25 Doll Trunks, with tray and extralarge size, for 75c.
50 and 75c. Salling Boats for 10c. each. word, he may come and go from Richto these cities.

WILL TAKE ON NEW LIFE. As the most progressive members of Seventh-Street church have felt, if Mr. Sweeney comes to Richmond, the church will take on new life. Mr. Sweeny is thoroughly abreast of the times, is wideawake and progressive. When here some weeks ago in the conduct of a series of revival meetings at the Seventh-Street church, he was heard to remark on the excellent locality of this church for making a wonderful success as one of the "institutional" order. Like many of the wide-awake churches of the metropolis, he would suggest that there be a readingroom in connection with the church, a lunch-counter, perhaps, and transform the gray, cold structure into a warm place throbbing with life. At any rate

say that the people of Richmond will hear from him in no great length of During Mr. Sweeny's recent visit here the church would not hold the people who came to hear him. In the vast audiences who from night to night sat under him were many of other denominations. He was popular with all.

if he takes up this work, it is safe to

BRED A PREACHER. Mr. Sweeny is a native of Kentucky but his father was a Baptist preacher, and a Virginian. His grandfather also was a preacher. He has several brothers, and they are all preachers, like himself

A CPOUD

is what many a mother is looking for; something absolutely safe and reliable, that will disarm her terror of that dread rattling, strangling cough, so fearful to the mother, so fatal to the child. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is a croup cure that can be relied on. Thousands say so.

MRS. W. J. DICKSON ("Stanford Eveleth") writes from Truro, N. S. :-

"That terror of mothers, the startling, croupy cough, never alarmed me so long as I had a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in the

"We have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in our family for years. Once when our boy had a severe attack of croup, we thought that he would die. But we broke up the attack by using Ayer's Cherry Pectoral."

R. H. COX, Plaucheville, La.

Cherry Pectoral

Miss Lizzie Baldwin, was a great suc-cess, and the ladies have been requested repeat the entertainment. Miss Lily Urquhart and Miss Ruby Bodeker were inexpressibly admired for

their appearance as queens. The lady managers wish to thank all persons who aided them in making the entertainment a success. Persons holding tickets will please make their re-turns to the Woman's Christian Association as early as possible this week,

PRESIDENT ANDREWS COMING.

Lyceum Secures the Distinguished Educator and Political Economist. The Richmond Lyceum has arranged for the tenth lecture in its course. It will be delivered on March 14th by E. Benjamin Andrews, president of Brown

No man in America stands higher as a historian and economist. He is a forcible speaker, and addresses his audience with great directness and force, and is noted for his independence of thought and action. He has two celebrated lectures-one on "Robert E. Lee" and an-other on "The Crisis of Political Liberal-His subject in Richmond has not ism." yet been decided upon. By order of the Executive Committee, the church of Columbus, where he has built up a membership from less than a

re membership tickets will be sold after January 1st.

Harrison's administration he was Min-ister to the Ottoman Empire, where he Association News. All the meetings of Sunday were well attended, the boys' meeting being the largest for months, and the men's meeting being unusually helpful. The address of Rev. Witherspoon on "Christ Our Rock," was exceedingly thoughtful and inspiring. Haddon S. Watkins was the soloist, and as usual sang most acceptably. was held with great distinction by the Sultan. He is a man of 40, say rather above the medium height, with a cleanshaven, intellectual face, a keen, penea pulpit orator, who has few equals or the Continent. As a pastor he has been When Mr. Sweeny comes, as it is earnestly hoped he will, and when old Seventh-Street shall take a new lease

ably.
The association Board of Directors will meet to-night at 8:15 for the transaction of important business.
The fifth number of the star course will

The fifth number of the star course will be given next Monday, December 27th. The Rutgers College Glee Club will be the attraction. Reserved seats beginning Friday at 1 o'clock P. M. The fall term of the evening college closed last Saturday night. The winter term will open Tuesday, January 4th, instead of Monday, January 3d. This change has been made in order that all the attraction may have an opportunity of attending the second entertainment of the members' course on the night of January 3d.

Property Transfers.

Richmond: Alfred Carter and Robert and Barbara C. Dennis to A. N. Pollard. 19.1-3 feet on east side Gilmer street, 19.1-3 feet south of Moore, 31.

J. T. Sizer's Trustee and M. E. Mosby to Thomas Russell, 35 feet on east side St. James street, 274½-12 feet south of Federal, \$556.

Sarah and Lames Trustee, 274-712 feet south of

Federal, \$56.
Sarah and James Turner's Trustee and William A. Turner to Elizabeth A. Barker. 31 feet on south side Marshall street between Smith and Henry, \$259.44.
Henrico: George E. Anderson and wife to Maggie Anderson, 4 acres in upper end of Henrico county, \$100.
Richmond Perpetual Building, Loan and Trust Company to Simon Solomon lot 4

Trust Company to Simon Solomon, lot 4 in sub-division of lot 294, Duval's addition, \$700. Same to Simon and Sallie Solomon, lot 3 in square 294, Duval's addition, \$500.

Death of Mrs. Trevvett.

Mrs. Thomas Trevvett, aged 63 years, died on Saturday, the 18th instant, at the residence of her husband, Thomas Trevvett, Laurel, Henrico county, after a prolonged illness. Deceased was born at Knighton, Radnorshire, Wales, and leaves a husband, six sons, and two daughters to mourn the loss of a devoted wife and mother.

mother.

The funeral takes place from Emanuel church, in Henrico county, at 11 o'clock this morning.

The pall-bearers will be Messrs, R. M. Courtney, J. E. Broaddus, F. Davison, A. G. Dalton, Charles King, W. M. Miller, Lydall Bowles, and John M. King.

The Cohen Company's Musicales. The Cohen Company, with a view to making their palatial store as attractive making their palatial store as attractive as possible to their many customers who throng it in the evenings, have engaged a first-class orchestra, which, from one of the balconies in the store, discourses sweet music. The first musicale was given last night, and each evening until Christmas a select programme will be rendered.

Meeting of the Academy To-Night. The Richmond Academy of Medicine and Surgery will hold their annual meeting to-night at the Young Men's Christian Association Hall at 8:30 o'clock, when officers for the ensuing year will be

After the regular proceedings of the meeting the annual banquet will be held at Zimmerman's at 10 o'clock. "Origin and History of the New Tes-

Brief Notes from Other hurches. Rev. Thomas Needham, a successful evangelist, who has been engaged for everal weeks in revival meetings, is here for Dr. Nelson at Immanuel church Sunday night, and the sermon was enjoyed by a large congregation. There was one tament."

Dr. Hiden's eighth lecture on this theme will come off at the parlor of the Young Men's Christian Association this evening at 8 o'clock. The lecture is free and the public are invited. Dr. J. William Jones filled the pulpit at Leigh-Street Baptist church Sunday morning, and Dr. J. R. Garlick at night. The congregations were good at both services, and the excellent sermons of the two well-known divines heard with

Mrs. Sarah F. Hogan Dead.

Mrs. Sarah F. Hogan died yesterday af-ternoon at 5:30 o'clock at her residence, No. 614 south Belvidere street, in the 35th year of her age. The funeral will take place from Sacred-Heard church, with requiem mass, this morning at 10 o'clock.

Open Evenings This Week.



First. All legal expenses, santiles of clerks and employees, and fees due Leake & Carter.

Second. Hill Carter and L. O. Wendenburg, \$500 for service rendered in a case pending in the Henrico Circuit Court.

Third. Notes held by the State Bank of Virginia, drawn and signed by George E. Anderson, aggregating the sum of \$5.514.73.

Fourth All other creditors pro rata.

The case of W. H. Scott against the city of Richmond, suit for damages to property by reason of the overflow of Shockoe creek, concerning which no little interest has been manifested, will be given to the jury this morning in the Law and Equity Court.

Judgments were rendered in this court yesterday in the following cases:

Frank E. Anderson against Loretta Smail Ford for \$500.

Savings Bank of the Grand Fountain United Order of True Reformers against John H. Smyth for \$69.

Suits brought by motion, &c.:

W. M. Parrish against the People's Relief Association for \$69.

Suits brought by motion, &c.:

W. M. Parrish against Alfred Benson and The special virtue claimed for a frock coat is the ease with which it's put in use. Worn with most any kind of trousers; any kind of neck-Coat and Vest, \$15 to \$22.

We don't make to order, but we make to fit.

Buy him a House Coat: it may keep him in; \$3.50 to

W. M. Partish against Alfred Benson and B. W. Grubbs for \$184.
Wingo, Ellett & Crump Shoe Company against Abraham Valentine, \$124.04.
Cudatay Brothers Company against George E. Anderson for \$500.
The following judgments were rendered in the City Circuit Court:
Lehigh Carriage Company against M. G. Sutherland, \$27.50.
Same against J. J. and M. G. Sutherland, \$106.24.
Richmond Perpetual Building and Loan You never make a mistake in giving an Umbrella. Nothing handsomer for \$4

than those we offer. Scarfs and Ties are very

land, \$106.24.
Richmond Perpetual Building and Loan
Company against H. L. Carter, \$120.83.
J. W. Carson & Co. against McDowell
& Ford, \$110.55.
'Alexander Thompson, Jr., against
George E. Crawford & Co., \$142.84.
Francis E. Kelly against H. S. Jennings,
\$158.15. appropriate for your gentlemen friends who only have 5149.11.
Citizens' Bank against Charles E. and Stella Hagan Smith, \$1,079.
The Commonwealth of Virginia against E. W. Maxwell and others, \$6,459.47.
Same against E. W. Maxwell and others, slight claims on your Christmas money-here in endless variety. A number of coupon judgments were also rendered.

In the Hustings Court P. H. Martin was acquitted of the charge of burglary. He was defended by Messrs. George D. Wise, George P. Haw, and L. O. Wendenburg.

BOYS .== The Christmas Watches are "still all the go" with the boys-don't let Christmas catch you without yours and your new clothes.

O. H. Berry & Co. Main aud Tenth Streets.

BUSINESS WANTS.

For City Sergeant:

D. O'Sullivan,

EIGHTEENTH AND MAIN STS.

This is an instance where the office wants the man. Why?

Because he is the only man who knows HOW to FEED THE MULTITUDE. This is no miracle, either.

5,000 bushels Country-Ground Meal 8 pounds New Mountain Buck-25c. \$1.00 pounds Finest Arbuckle's Coffee 33c. 1,000 bags Finest Patent Flour

Martail's French Brandy, quart en full quarts Fine Old Malt 50,000 pounds Pure Leaf or Butch-Hummer Soap, dirt eradicator, 10 Apples, Albemarle Pippins, per

500 bushels New York State Irish Fotatoes, per peck 5,609 boxes Gold Dust, 4-pound packages Cider Vinegar, regular apple juice, per gallon . 5c. boxes Climax Stove Polish, 500 dezen Large Imported Macke-rel, per dozen Finest, Greenest, Nicest Timothy Hay 5,000 bushels Old Virginia White

Corn
10,000 bales Western Timothy Hay,
per hundred
City Mills Shipstuff and Brownstuff, per hundred 75c. Maple Syrup, large quart tin cans 300 Small Smithfield Hams, per pound 50 barrels Fresh, Crispy Ginger Snaps, per pound 15c.

Large 4-String Carpet Brooms.... Lunch Tongue, large cans, nice and fresh 20 tubs of that Fine Culpeper Creamery Butter, sweet, rich, mellow flavor. We are sole agents for the entire output. No house in town can sell you such goods at twice the price. We can sell you all you want for

5.000 barrels Finest Patent Family Large half-pint bottles Lemon Ex-Gelatine, large full size, pure

5,000 pounds Fine California Hams 0 dozen Home-Made Catsup, per bottle 10,000 gallons Rock-Candy Syrup, gallon

o car-loads Choicest Timothy 5,000 barrels North Carolina New \$2.50 25c. Dill's Best Chewing Tobacco, 4

plugs
4 cans Cream Cheese, made by
one of the best manufacturers
in the State of New York, retail price, 15c; selling four

10c. Boston Cranberries, per quart .. 50c. Russian Sardines, gallon cans German Spice Herrings, per bucket 90c. 100 kegs Holland Herrings...... 5,000 pounds Comb Honey per pound..... 10c.

We have just started our BARGAIN POT BOILING. If you want the first whiff just fetch your basket and one dollar and we guarantee to give you two dollars' worth of

goods. Others get it. Why not you? de 11-8a,Su,Tu&Th

WANTED,

A PURCHASER FOR A HALF INTErest in a well-established retail grocery
business. Address B., Post-Office Box 886,
Staunton, Va. de 18tJali

FRUIT CAKES,

15, 20, AND 25c. POUND; GOLD, SILver, Raisin, Pound, Almond, Citron Cakes, Angel Food, Jelly Rolls, Marble Cakes, 5c.; Chocolate, Cocoanut, Wine, and Brandy Cakes, 25c.; Christmas Cakes—fine goods; low prices.

DRINKARD'S,

de 21-lt* 423 north Sixth street.

COAL, COKE, AND WOOD.

WANTED, CONSUMERS OF FUEL TO know that they can buy that most sup-rior grate fuel, the Clover-Hill Coal, as low as \$3.50 per ton; and for cooking-stoves, my Domestic Crushed Coke, 50 bushels (double load) for \$5. Also. Anthracite, Splint, Fire Creek, Po-cahontas, and Gayton Coals, Oak and Pine Wood at the lowest prices.

Harrison and Broad and 810 east Broad

Samuel H. Cottrell,

ADIES: Chichester's English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond braud), are the Best. Sale, Reliable, Take no other. Stad Sc., slamps, for particulars, "Reliable Ladies," in REFER 39 Return Mail. A Druggista, Chichester Chemical Co.. Philada., Pa. (jy 1-Th.Su&Tuly) LOST, STRAYED, AND FOUND.

LOST OR STRAYED, FROM No. 121
south Fifth street, TWO SHEPHERD
PUPPIES, about 2 1-2 months old. Reward
if returned to above address, or to J. T.
GRAY, No. 4 north Eleventh street,
de 21-1t

NOLTING. STAR SAFETY RAZORS, STROPS, &C. (de 14-Tu2t)

HOLIDAY JEWELRY.

If you want the value of your money, call at J. WEINSTEIN'S JEWELRY-STORE, No. 1535 EAST MAIN STREET, opposite the Old Market. You will find a complete line of Solid Gold and Silver-Watches, Solid Gold and Diamond Rings, and Chains, Diamond Scarf-Pins, Gold and Diamond Lockets, Gold Collar and Cuff Buttons, Solid Gold and Diamond Ear-Rings and Breast-Pins, Silver-Ware of all descriptions.

Don't fail to call and Judge for yourself, and be convinced. All goods warranted as represented at

WHEN REAL ESTATE IS SOLD THE

OF S. STERN

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1871,

such as Gold and Silver Watches, Dia-monds, Guns, Pistois, Clothing, etc. C. C. BRIDGES, de 16 State Auctioneer,

By direction of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company I will sell at their freight depot, correllancock and Broad streets, at 10:29 A. M. TO-DAY (Tuesday), DECEMBER 21, 107 a large quantity of MISCELLANEOU, UNCLAIMED FREIGHT.

GEORGE W. MAYO.

Auctloneer.

AUCTION SALES-Future Days.

WHEN REAL ESTATE IS SOLD THO TAXES FOR THE CURRENT CALEN. DAR YEAR ARE TO BE PAID PRO

By R. B. Chaffin & Co. (Incorporated), Real Estate Auctioneere,

TRUSTEE'S AUCTION SALE

By virtue of a certain deed of trust, corded in Clerk's office of the Chance Court of the city of Richmond, in Des Book 18 B, page 249, default having be made in the payment of the debt there secured, and being so required by a noteholder. I will sell by public a settle on the premises, on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1897.

at 4 P. M., the PROPERTY described said deed as follows: That lot of lar with improvements, on the west side Fourteenth street, between Main a Franklin, beginning at the intersection the west line of Fourteenth street with the north line of Tobacco alley, the running northwardly along Fourteent street and fronting thereon 24 feet, a extending back 80 feet to an alley 10 fewide.

wide.
TERMS: Cash as to expenses and to pay
note of \$1,500; balance upon such term
as will be announced at sale.
R. B. CHAFFIN, Trustee.
R. B. Chaffin & Co. (Incorporated), Auc

214 east Main street.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1867, at 4 o'clock P. M., the property described in said deed, as follows: All that LOT O' LAND, situated at the southeast corner of Main and Warehouse Streets, on Church Hill, in the city of Richmond, fronting forty-five (45) feet on the south line of Main street, and running back between parallel lines at right angles to Main street one hundred and fifty five (45) feet to an alley twenty (20) feet wids. Said 155 feet fronts on Libby Park.

TERMS: Cash for expenses of sais, all taxes due and unguid to December 24, 1867, and for one note for \$2.250, and interest thereon from the 25th day of January, 1863, till paid; residue in six and twelve months, with interest added, evidenced by negotiable notes, and secured by a deed of trust on the property.

PRESTON COCKE: Trustee.

James H. Crenshaw, Auctioness. del7 THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1897

James H. Crenshaw, Auction

At public auction, to the highest hidder, DECEMBER 23, 1897. at 12:30 P. M., in the office of Richmond Stock Exchange, 1015 east Main street, 292 SHARES OF TREDEGAR COMPANY

Bankers and Brokers, 1113 Main street.

FOR RENT.

LIVERY AND BOARDING STABLES.

DIVIDEND NOTICES.

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RICHMOND AND PETERSBURG RAILROAD COMPANY.

The Board of Directors of the Richmond and Petersburg Railroad Company have declared a DIVIDEND OF THREE DOL.

LARS AND FIFTY CENTS A SHARE on capital stock of the company, payable on the 3d day of January, 1888, to holders of the same of record on the 20th day of December, 187, after which day the books of transfer will be closed until January 4, 1898.

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Treasurer.

EMPLOYMENT WANTS.

WANTED,

A POSITION WITH COMMISSION OR feed or grocery or tobacco firm to dram the city trade, by a young man now engaged in the business, but desirous of making a change after December 31st. Has a knowledge of the business and caa influence some trade. Would not object to travelling. Will start on reasonable salary. Address JOHN W. KANE, care of Dispatch office.

WANTED, POSITION TO TEACH LITERARY Branches, in family or school, by young lady who has taught in best colleges of the State. Address Miss L. Lynchburg Va.

State salary and experience.

JOSEPH J. MINSON. Newport News, Va.

THIS PROPERTY IS PARTICULARLY DESIRABLE FOR WHOLESALE BUSINESS OR LIGHT MAN-UFACTURING.

By James H. Crenshaw Real Estate Agent and Auctioneer,

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE

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CORNER MAIN AND WAREHOUSE STREETS.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust
dated 20th day of January, 1883, records
in the Clerk's office of the Chancery Couof the city of Richmond, in Deed-Boel
147 C, page 457, default having been madin payment of the debt therein secure
and being required so to do by the benficiary under said deed, I will sell, by
public auction, on the premises, on

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL

STOCK. The privilege of bidding is open to all who may attend. Dividends were paid upon this stock the two years last past, and we presume a dividend will be paid in April, 1898.

DAVENPORT & CO.,

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FOR RENT.

Known as
ROANOKE STABLES.
BEST STAND IN THE CITY.
J. THOMPSON BROWN & CO.,
de 19-2t

III3 Main street.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The Board of Directors of the RICHMOND, FREDERICKSBURG AND POTOMAC RAILROAD COMPANY have declared a DIVIDEND OF THREE AND A
HALF DOLLARS PER SHARE on the
cummon stock and dividend obligations
of the company, payable January 3, 1898.

The transfer books will be closed after
the 20th of December, 1876, until the 5ta
of January, 1898.

J. B. WINSTON,
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Treasurer.

PETERSBURG RAILROAD COMPANY.
The Board of Directors of the Petersburg Railroad Company have declared a DIVIDEND OF THREE DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS A SHARE on the stock of the company, payable on the 3d day of January, 1888, to holders of the same of record on the 20th day of December, 1807, after which day the books of transfer will be closed until January 4 1888.

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Treasurer.

WANTED,

AT ONCE, REGISTERED DRUGGIST.

BRIGHT, ACTIVE, HUSSPLING YOUNG Lady to take State agency, Good salary, Nice position, Give references.

WILLIAM L. RUSSELLA Akron, O.

de 21-1t

WANTED.

A POSITION BY A YOUNG MAN. NOT afraid of work. Four years' experience as cirrk. Best references.

R. M. SPENCER,
Allmondsville, Ya. 1

TAXES FOR THE CURRENT CALEN. DAR YEAR ARE TO BE PAID PRO RATA BY THE VENDOR AND THE VENDEE.

AUCTION SALES-This Day.

DAWNBROKER'S SALE BY ORDER

By George W. Mayo, Auctioneer, NCLAIMED FREIGHT

MISCELLANEOUS

RATA BY THE VENDOR AND THE VENDEE.

No. 1 north Tenth street,

LARGE BRICK BUILDING
ON THE WEST SIDE OF FOURTEENTH STREET, BETWEEN
MAIN AND FRANKLIN
STREETS,
KNOWN AS NO. 10 NORTH FOURTEENTH STREET.